

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4208**

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By Messrs. Puppolo of Springfield and Swan of Springfield, petition of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the at-large preliminary election in the city of Springfield in 2007. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AT LARGE PRELIMINARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or  
2 charter provision to the contrary, for the year 2007 only, no preliminary  
3 election shall be held in the city of Springfield to nominate 18  
4 persons for the office at-large city councilor. Instead, the preliminary  
5 election shall be dispensed with and the 20 persons that have duly  
6 qualified as candidates for the office of at-large city councilor shall  
7 be deemed nominated for the office of at-large city councilor,  
8 although in consequences there shall be printed on the official ballot  
9 to be used at the regular election names to a number exceeding twice  
10 the number to be elected.

1     SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.